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THE following Address from *Bristol* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Thomas Day* and *Robert Yate* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by His Grace the Duke of *Ormond* High Steward of the said City.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects of Your Ancient and Loyal City of* Bristol *being now delivered from our former Apprehensions of the Subversion of that Establishment which we esteem the Grand security of whatever is valuable to us, and which next to the Divine Favour stands supported by Your Majesty, do with intire satisfaction and Chearfulness most humbly beg leave to Address Your Majesty, and with Thankful and Joyful hearts to unite our selves to all that are zealous for the Publick Welfare in adoring the Goodness of Almighty God, that has always been so Conspicuous in preserving Your Majesty from those innumerable Dangers by Sea and Land, to which Your Majesty has so freely expos'd Your Royal Person, for the Defence of Your Allies, and the Good of Your Subjects.*

Welcome, Great Sir, *desir'd of these Nations, welcome to Your Kingdoms, to which You are return'd fraught with such Blessings, as Consummate that Deliverance, Your Majesty has by a Just War so Gloriously Atchiev'd for us, by establishing a Firm and Honourable Peace, wherein You have restor'd the repose of Europe, and laid the Foundation of all imaginable Advantages to Your People.*

For all which as being the Effects of that Wisdom, Conduct, and Courage with which God has inspir'd Your Princely Heart. We most Devoutly return Thanks to the Divine Majesty, and acknowledge our selves under the strongest Obligations of Gratitude and Allegiance to Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, whereof we shall upon all Occasions give the most Hearty and Loyal Demonstrations.

May Your Majesty by a Long and Peaceable Reign over us continue the Delight and Glory of Britain; *and by a Train of Illustrious and Great Actions May Your Majesty be dear to Posterity; may the Annals of Your happy Government be Read by the Ages to come with Just Admiration, wherein they may behold so compleat an Example of a Prince adorn'd with the most Heroick Virtues that ever wore the English Crown.*

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by Mr. Serjeant *Thurburne* their Steward, Introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Romney* Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Common-Council and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesties Ancient Corporation of Sandwich one of the Cinque-Ports.

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

WHile all Europe is studying how to express their Gratitude to God and You, for the great Blessings, which through Your means they enjoy, to accept of the small Tribute of Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects in this Your Majesties ancient Corporation. The joys of our former Deliverances were very imperfect, because of the Dangers Your Majesty daily exposed Your Self to, and that invincible Courage which wrought our Deliverance, caus'd also our Fears.

But now that God hath Crowned Your Majesties Actions with the best and most desirable end of War, an Happy, Honourable and Firm Peace. We can do no less, then (having already rendred our most unfeigned thanks to God) to offer to Your Majesty our most humble Duty, so many ways merited by You.

Assuring You there is nothing in this World so dear to us but what we shall be willing to hazard, in defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government.

We further crave Leave to add our most hearty Prayers to God, That He would long continue Your Majesty the Religious Defender of the Faith, and the Glorious preserver of our Liberties, That He would so bless all Your endeavours, that You may be as Happy in Peace as You have been Successful in War. That He would keep You as free from the harms of Secret Treachery, as he has done from the Assaults of open Violence; That all Your Subjects may pay You an Obedience as ready as hath been Your Care to make us Happy; And as Universal as their Obligations, that this Church and Nation may long Rejoyce under the Influence of Your Peaceful and Just Government. And that when You shall be translated from this Your Earthly Crown, it may be to a more valuable one in Eternal Glory.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this 8th day of December, 1697. in the Ninth Year of Your Majesties Reign.

The Humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the County Palatin of *Durham* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *William Bowes* and *William Lampton* Esq; Knights of the Shire for the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarborough*.

The Humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Cirencester* in the County of *Gloucester* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Benjamin Bathurst*, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Portland*.

The Humble Address of the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Buckingham* was presented to His Majesty by several Inhabitants, introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord *Wharton*.

The Humble Address of the Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Calne* in the County of *Wilts* was presented to His Majesty by *Henry Blaake* and *George Hungerford* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Wharton*.

The Humble Address of the Clergy, Citizens, and other Inhabitants of the City of *Peterborough* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Will. Brownlow* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Wharton*.

The Humble Address of the Corporation of *Banbury* in the County of *Oxon* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Rob. Dashwood* Bar, their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Wharton* Lord Lieutenant of that County.

The Humble Address of the Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Hundred of *Ottery St. Mary* in the County of *Devon* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Walter Young*, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Vernon*.

The Humble Address of the Constable, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Shoram* was presented to His Majesty by *Henry Priestman* and *John Perry* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and Freeholders of the Town of *Oakehampton* in the County of *Devon* was presented to His Majesty by *John Burrington* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Humble Address of the Borough of *Barnstable* in the County of *Devon* was presented to His Majesty by *Nicholas Hooper* and *Arthur Champneys* Esqs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Stamford* Lord Lieutenant of the County.

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town of *Ludlow* in the County of *Salop* was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable *Thomas Newport* Esq; and *Charles Baldwin* Esq; their Re-